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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Doucas and Evans

Application No.: 08/975,272

Filing Date:

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For:

METHOD FOR THE IDENTIFICATION

AND USE OF SUBSTANCES THAT MODULATE POD FUNCTION AND/OR

STRUCTURE (As amended)

Group Art Unit: 1631

Examiner: J. Brusca

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being sent via Federal Express for next business day delivery to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, c/o Examiner John S. Brusca, 1911 S. Clark St., 7th Floor

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## PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(2)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), it is hereby petitioned to add as an inventor to the above application, Didier P. Trono. Included as attachments in support of this petition are the following:

- (1) A statement from Didier P. Trono clarifying that this error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his part. Exhibit B
- (2) A declaration signed Didier P. Trono supporting the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a). Exhibit C

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- (3) A declaration signed Ronald M. Evans supporting the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a). Exhibit D
- (4) The written consent of the Assignee to this addition to the inventorship. Exhibit F
- (5) The \$130.00 petition fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i).

Applicants respectfully request that this Petition be granted. In the event any matters remain to be resolved in view of this communication, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned so that a prompt disposition of this Petition can be achieved. If any additional fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 15, 2001

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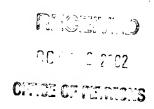
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## PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) WRITTEN CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE

Sir:

The Salk Institute for Biological Sciences (10010 North Torrey Pines Road, La Jolla, CA, 92037) states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the originally-named inventors, and states that it consents to the correction of inventorship. The assignment was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 9, 1998 at Reel 9241, Frame 0236 (inventor Doucas); and on August 17, 1998 at Reel 9384, Frame 0563 (inventor Evans).



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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this on behalf of the assignee.

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Transfer Associate